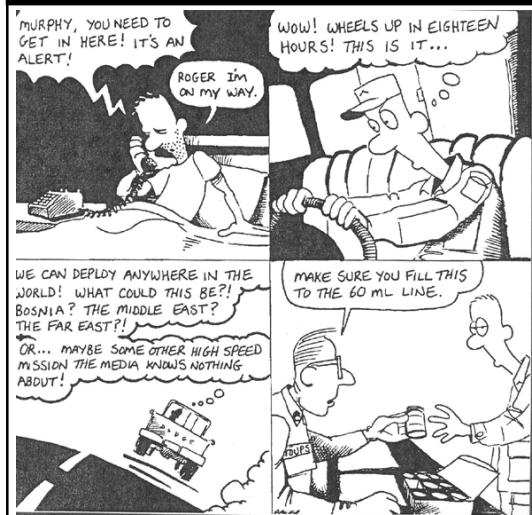


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Pvt. Murphy's law

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Sports reports

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Volksmarch canceled

Due to security concerns and restrictions accessing Fort Huachuca, the Thunder Mountain Trekker's volksmarch scheduled for Saturday has been canceled. This does not affect the Fort Huachuca Year Round Event. Participants having proper identification can still walk Fort Huachuca.

The Thunder Mountain Trekkers' next meeting is 7 p.m., Tuesday at Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, 311 Wilcox, Sierra Vista, AZ.

Discussions will be held concerning upcoming events in December and January, both locally and in the surrounding area.

For more information, call Wendy or Dave Breen at 378-1763.

MI T-shirt exchange

New MI Heritage Run T-shirts have been ordered to replace the misspelled ones. Those who purchased a MI Heritage Run T-shirt for the 2001 MI Heritage Run, should call Capt. Steve Sin or 1st Sgt. Scott Quick at 533-3993 or 533-2089 to coordinate an exchange. This is an one-for-one exchange.

SV soccer registration

The Sierra Vista Women's Soccer Teams are planning an informational registration night on Dec. 4 at Vinny's New York Pizza on Fry Boulevard starting at 6:30 p.m. The teams are looking for players 16 years of age or older to participate in the spring league. The teams are looking for players of all skill levels to participate. For more information, visit them on the web at www.geocities.com/sv_womens_soccer or call Jen Dorris at 417-1200 or dorrisj@yahoo.com.

Tour of Homes canceled

The Fort Huachuca Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club regrets to announce the Tour of Homes has been canceled this year.

Youth Coed Basketball

Parks and Leisure Services will be conducting their 2002 Youth Coed Basketball League for girls and boys, ages 5-15 years old, beginning Jan. 19, 2002. All divisions will be coed and the cost of registration is \$45 per participant ages 5-8, and \$55 per participant ages 9-15.

Registration begins today and runs through January 4. A copy of a birth certificate is required when registering either at the Oscar Yrun Community Center or online at sportability.com.

This program is also looking for volunteer coaches who would like to stop jump shots, teach left-handed lay-ups, and pass on their skills and techniques to our community youth. For additional information call 458-7922.

Coaches needed

The Parks and Leisure Services 2001 Youth Basketball League is looking for a few good male and female volunteers, aged 18 or over, who would like to pass on their basketball knowledge, skills and abilities to our community's youth.

The league divisions are 5 and 6-year-olds; 7 and 8-year-olds; 9 and 10-year-olds; 11 and 12-year-olds; and 13 to 15-year-olds. Previous coaching experience would be great, but not need. Volunteer applications are available at the Oscar Yrun Community Center.

Call 458-7922 for additional information.



Photo by Sgt. Sharron L. Stewart

Bragging rights

Airman James Parker and Airman Devin Bizzozero of the 314th Training Squadron warm up before the start of a four-team single elimination post Bragging Right tournament that was held on Brock Field on Nov. 15. The 2002 Post Bragging Rights champs are the Navy/U.S. Marines who won the tournament. The team now has the post's 2002 Flag Football Bragging Rights trophy in their possession and the right to brag that they are the best on the installation until proven otherwise next season.

Army-Navy game set for Dec. 1, Black Knights look for 49 win over Navy

West Point release

One of the most revered rivalries in all of sports will be revisited on, Dec. 1 when Army and Navy battle for the 102nd time. Rich with tradition, drama and excitement, the series has featured seven of its most riveting editions in the last nine years. The outcome of each of those skirmishes was decided in the final minute with the Black Knights prevailing six times. Those six Army victories were decided by a total of 14 points. Navy snapped a series-record five-game Army winning streak in 1997 with a 39-7 victory.

That along with Navy's 19-9 win in 1999 mark the only series matchups in the last nine years that have been decided by more than four points. Just five years removed from a season that saw both Army and Navy invited to postseason play, the teams have struggled this fall. In fact, Army and Navy will carry the teams' second worst combined record into this hallowed matchup. Despite the team records, the pairing remains one of the treasured traditions in all of sports.

The Black Knights are in the midst of their 112th season and fourth as members of Conference USA. Army boasts an impressive all-time record of 620-382-51 (.613) and ranked tied for 19th on the nation's all-time victories list entering the 2001 campaign. The Black Knights ended 108 years of Division I-A independence in 1998 and headed into the 2001 season ranked 21st among all Division I-A programs in winning percentage (.626).

Army struggled to a deceiving 1-10 record a year ago, dropping four straight verdicts to end the season. The Black Knights suffered three of their losses by a total of nine points, and dropped a total of five games by 14 points or less. Army finished the year ninth in the final Conference USA standings, posting a 1-6 record. The Cadets' lone victory came during a dramatic, last-minute 21-17 comeback win over Tulane at Michie Stadium.

Army began last season with six consecutive setbacks before notching its first victory opposite Tulane during late-October. The Black Knights closed the year with four consecutive setbacks, dropping a 30-28 verdict to Navy in the season finale.

For the second consecutive season, Navy

enters its season finale without a victory in tow. The Midshipmen have dropped all nine of their games to date and have dropped 19 of their last 20 contests. Their lone win during that span came against Army in last year's season-ending encounter. Senior QB Brian Madden heads the Mids' spread offense, having rushed for 830 yards and passed for 860 markers. Madden, who missed last season due to injury, gashed Army for 177 rushing yards on 41 carries to lead Navy past the Black Knights two years ago. Besides Madden, no other Navy player has rushed for more than 190 yards this fall. Senior Jeff Gaddy, a converted defensive back, tops the Mids' receiving corps, leading the club with 23 receptions.

Julius Jones rushed for 117 yards and one touchdown and Terrance Howard ran for two scores to lead Notre Dame to a 34-16 victory over Navy in South Bend. Howard, who carried 12 times for 54 yards, recorded touchdown runs of 4 yards in the second quarter and 8 yards in the third, providing the Fighting Irish with a 24-13 advantage.

Navy closed to within eight points on a 20-yard field goal by David Hills, before Jones extended the margin to 31-16 with a 44-yard scoring scamper with 12:10 remaining. Notre Dame jumped out to an early 10-0 lead when Nicklaus Setta kicked a 41-yard field goal and Jason Sapp returned a fumble 39 yards for a score. The Mids rallied to tie the game on a 38-yard TD jaunt by QB Brian Madden and a 24-yard field goal by Hills. Madden rushed 22 times for 70 yards and added 105 markers through the air, completing 5 of 12 pass attempts for the Midshipmen.

Army has captured 10 of the last 15 meetings (and 6 of 9) with its arch rival to grab a 48-46-7 advantage in the revered series, which dates back to 1890.

Hardfought Army victories were commonplace during the decade of the 1990s, with the Black Knights prevailing in seven of those 10 matchups.

Those seven Army victories came by a total of just 24 points, with amazing six-game stretch of Cadet wins decided by a total of only 14 points. The point differential over the course of the 101-game series stands at a rather microscopic 101 points.

Soldier scores big bucks on 'Millionaire'

By Spc. Kenneth Rockett

Army News Service

Several service members competed Nov. 11-12 in a two-part special edition of the national television show "Who Wants to be a Millionaire," but it was a Fort Eustis Army captain that took home top earnings with winnings totaling \$125,000.

Capt. Travis Sumner, movements officer for the 7th Transportation Group, won the most money for the two-part program, which honored members of the Armed Forces in recognition of Veterans Day.

"I'm pretty excited and happy about it," Sumner said of his experience at the New York studio.

Other notable winners included Army Sgt. Maj. Steven D. Malnar of Fort Monroe, Va., and Air Force Staff Sgt. Jim Laverty, who each won \$64,000. Navy Lt. j.g. Shannon Martin and Coast Guard Chief Scott Hastings pocketed \$32,000 and Marine Capt. William Hennessy walked away with \$16,000.

"I always said to myself when I went into this that I was just going to try to enjoy everything regardless of what else happened. Winning the money is just a bonus."

Fellow soldier and money-winner Sgt. Maj. Steven D. Malnar, the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command public affairs sergeant major at Fort Monroe, Va., talked to Sumner after the show and gave him some advice.

"Capt. Sumner is a really great guy," Malnar said. "I told him that after winning \$125,000, he'd better start wearing those glasses with the big fake nose and funny mustache. He's a single guy, but not for long."

Malnar said his winning \$64,000 isn't cause for big changes in his life.

"It was great to have had this experience, but it hasn't changed much," Malnar said. "I'm not going on any lavish spending sprees or exotic trips. This [win] just means we are going to be debt free. I'm going to pay some bills, not that we have a lot. For the most part we'll apply this money to doing things for my kids."

"My only real purchase," Malnar added, "will be a riding mower; I've got an acre of land and I'm tired of pushing a mower."

(Editor's Note: Spc. Kenneth Rockett is a journalist with the 7th Transportation Group at Fort Eustis, Va.)



In the Spotlight

See your MWR activity highlighted in The Fort Huachuca Scout, call 538-0836.

MWR plans coupon book for holiday gift giving

MWR Release

The Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation is in the process of producing a coupon package for holiday gift giving. These coupons will feature Lil’ Skeeters, La Hacienda, MWR Rents, Jeannie’s Diner, Desert Lanes, Sportsman’s Center, Mt. View Golf Course and Buffalo Corral.

The contact person for this project is Lori Carter, Commercial Sponsorship Co-ordinator. “This project has the potential to be a real boost to MWR and a resource to supplant event funds for the military and their families,” says Carter. The coupons should be available the first week in December, just in time for holiday gift giving.

The coupon books will be available at a cost of \$20 each. To reserve your gift book or for information, call Lori Carter at 533-1351.



Stop by the newest MWR eatery, Lil’ Skeeters, located across from Barnes Field House. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 3:30p.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Lil’ Skeeters Menu

STARTERS	
Chicken Tenders	5.25
Wings (Buffalo or BBQ)	4.50
BBQ Nachos	3.95
Nachos Gracias	2.95
Monterey Jack & Jalapen`o Cheese Planks	3.95
CHILI & SALADS	
Lil’ Skeeters Chili	2.50
Garden Salad	2.95
Southern Fried Chicken Salad	5.95
BARBECUE SANDWICHES	
<i>Served with Cole Slaw and a Pickle Spear</i>	
Pulled Pork Sandwich	3.75
Smoked Beef Brisket Sandwich	3.95
BBQ Chicken Sandwich	4.50
BURGERS & MORE	
<i>Combo any of our Sandwiches w/ Fries & Med. Drink</i>	
Hamburger	2.25
Cheeseburger	2.50
Bacon Cheeseburger	3.25
South of the Border Burger	2.95
Deep Fried Catfish Sandwich	3.95
Grilled Chicken Sandwich	4.25
Philly Cheese Steak	4.50
Chicken Philly	4.50
Cajon Philly	4.50
Jumbo Hot Dog	2.50
Chili Dog	2.95
BARBECUE PLATTERS	
<i>Served with Choice of Two Sides and Cornbread</i>	
Brisket	5.95
Two Bib Ribs (Turkey)	5.95
St. Louis Ribs	8.95
Chicken	7.95
Pulled Pork	
Southern Style Catfish	6.95
Combination Plate	
Choice of Two Meats	7.95
Choice of Three Meats	9.95
SIDE FIXIN’S	
Baked Beans	1.25
Cole Slaw	1.25
Onion Rings	2.25
Corn Bread	.75
French Fries	1.25
Add Cheese Sauce	.75
Add Chili	.75
‘LIL KIN FOLKS	
<i>Served with Fries.For Youth Ages 10 and under</i>	
Hamburger	2.95
Cheeseburger	3.25
Hot Dog	2.95
Chicken Tenders	3.95
BEVERAGES	
Coffe- Reg. Decaf or Hot Tea	.75
Soft Drinks	16 oz. 1.25
	32 oz. 2.00
Iced Tea	1.25
Bottled Water	1.00
Milk	.75



Fort Huachuca Morale, Welfare & Recreation Recreation Updates

The Directorate of Morale, Welfare & Recreation is responsible for content appearing on MWR page in The Fort Huachuca Scout. Questions about this section should be directed to MWR Marketing Director, Paula German at 538-0836 or send an e-mail to germanp@hua.army.mil.



Happy Holidays

Holiday Hours

Please note: Army Lodging open 24 hours per day, seven days per week; Fort Huachuca Schools closed for winter break Dec. 24 through Jan. 4; La Hacienda buffet closed Dec. 17 through Jan. 6, however Pepperoni’s will be available for lunch. Child & Youth Services Central Registration will be closed Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and Dec. 14 for record review and updates.

November 22

Barnes Field House open 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; other MWR facilities closed.

November 23

Lil’ Skeeters, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.-9 p.m.; Desert Lanes, 11 a.m.-1 a.m.; Jeannie’s Diner, 9 a.m.-1 a.m.; Barnes Field House, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Eifler Fitness Center, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; MWR Box Office, MWR Rents, Sportsman’s Center, MWR Arts Center, La Hacienda buffet, NAF Human Resources, all pools, Part Day Preschool, Hourly Childcare, CYS Supplemental & Services Office closed; other facilities normal hours.

December 20

Barnes Field House open 6 a.m.-3 p.m.; all other facilities normal hours.

December 21

Barnes Field House open 6 a.m.-3 p.m.; all other facilities normal hours.

December 22

Barnes Field House open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Barnes pool 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; all other facilities normal hours.

December 23

Barnes Field House open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Barnes pool 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; all other facilities normal hours.

December 24

Lil’ Skeeters, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Desert Lanes 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Jeannie’s Diner 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Barnes Field House 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Eifler Fitness Center, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Box Office, Rents, Sportsman’s Center, La Hacienda, NAF Human Resources, and Arts Center closed. CYS School Age Services and Part Day Preschool close at 1 p.m.

December 25

All MWR facilities closed.

December 26

Barnes Field House, 6 a.m.-3 p.m.; Desert Lanes, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Jeannie’s Diner, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; CYS Family Child Care & Supplemental Services Office, La Hacienda, Pepperoni’s closed; all other facilities normal hours.

December 27

Barnes Field House, 6 a.m.-3 p.m.; Desert Lanes, 1 p.m.-8 p.m.; Jeannie’s Diner, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; all other facilities normal hours.

December 28

Barnes Field House, 6 a.m.-3 p.m.; Desert Lanes, 4 p.m.-1 a.m.; all other facilities normal hours.

December 29

Barnes Field House, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Barnes pool 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



MWR rents
CAMPERS, BOATS, AND MORE!

New Hours

MWR Rents hours are noon through 6 p.m., Mon. through Sat. The facility is now open Wednesday and only closed Sunday.

November specials include a \$10 discount on camper rentals, and \$25 per day or \$50 per weekend rental of a 5 ft. by 10 ft. pontoon boat. Weekend pontoon rental allows for pick-up Friday and return Monday. Call 533-6707 for more information.



LAKE SIDE
ACTIVITY CENTRE

Are you ready for football?

Visit Brenda at MWR Box Office for football packages set up with Inn Suites - Tempe. The package costs \$139 for double occupancy. Package includes room, breakfast buffet, social hour and two tickets to any of these listed games: Nov. 18, Detroit Lions; Dec. 9, Washington Redskins; Dec. 23, Dallas Cowboys.

IceCats tickets available

Stop by the MWR Box Office located in building 52008 on Arizona St. Brenda has tickets for University of Arizona IceCats home

games as follows: Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, St. Louis University; Dec. 7 & 8, Arizona State University; Jan. 4 & 5, Penn State University; Jan. 11 & 12, Colorado State University; Jan. 18 & 19, Michigan State University Club; Feb. 22 & 23, Arizona State University. All home games are played at Tucson Convention Center (TCC). Games start at 7:30 p.m.



DESERT LANES
FORT HUACHUCA • ARIZONA

Coming events

Nov. 25 is the monthly scheduled Nifty 50s Day. Bowling games and shoe rentals are only 50¢ each and Jeannie’s Diner will also offer hot dogs and sodas for 50¢ each.

Dec. 3 - Christmas Cash Tournament will be held. Money will paid to the top five high handicap series bowled during league play. Entry is only \$2 per person, the winnings will be determined by the number of entries.

Call 533-2849 for information.



MWR ARTS CENTER

Christmas Art Fair

MWR Arts Center will hold a Christmas Art Fair at the Center on December 1 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pottery, paintings, jewelry and many handcrafted items will be on display. Come on by and pick up one-of-a-kind gift items or just admire and share in the fun. Call 533-2015 for information.

BARNES FIELD HOUSE

Pool Closure

The Barnes Field House pool closed on November 19 normal hours of operation will resume on Monday, Dec. 3. Operational hours will then be Mon.- Fri., 5 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; closed on Sunday.

SPORTSMAN'S CENTER 533-7085

Paintball Special

Half priced paintball will be held Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 533-7085 for information.

Thanksgiving

Grand Buffet

An exciting assortment of everything that makes Thanksgiving special!

Nov. 22, 10am - 2pm

Please join us for a traditional Thanksgiving Day Feast!

Chef Chewy and the LakeSide Staff are preparing an exquisite array of taste-tempting delights. Start your holiday feast with LakeSide Eggs Benedict, Fruit Blintzes, Breakfast Potatoes, Bacon, Sausage, and our ever-popular Omelet Station. Then continue with our refreshing Salad Bar, In-House Smoked Salmon, Carved Roasted Tom Turkey with Giblet Gravy, Carved Glazed Pit Ham with Raisin Sauce, Savory Apple Cranberry Chutney Pork Loin, Bronzed and Seared Sea Bass, Zesty Cranberries, Assorted Winter Squash, Traditional Green Beans, Creamy Whipped Potatoes, Festive Harvest Dressing, Assortment of Freshly Baked Seasonal Breads, Chef Chewy's Deluxe Pasta Station, complete with Stuffed Shells, Rigatoni, Eggplant Parmesan, and Vegetable Lasagna. Now it's time to "top off" your meal with our extravagant Dessert Table, complete with Heavenly Cranberry Mousse, Festive Seasonal Pies, and Mouthwatering Cheesecakes.

\$17.50 per Person
Children 5-11 Years - \$8.95
Children 4 and under - Free

LakeSide
ACTIVITY CENTRE
533-2193

Open to all authorized MWR Patrons and their guests.



Reservations strongly recommended



Arizona Game and Fish Department’s weekly fishing, wildlife report

By *Rory Aikens*
Wildlife News

Urban Lakes- All the urban lakes were stocked with trout Monday. They have also been recently stocked with catfish and hybrid sunfish. This may be some of the best fishing of the year in urban waters. For trout, try Power Bait, small spinners such as Panther Martins, or small spoons such as Z-Rays.

Corn, worms and salmon eggs can also work. Catfish are biting best on stink baits, but worms, hot dogs and shrimp also work well. Fishing for sunfish has been good using mealworms and earthworms and a small bobber. Largemouth bass fishing is fair.

Tempe Town Lake - The first stocking is Monday between 3:30 and 4 p.m. with a fishing clinic following - come down and join us.

Lake Pleasant - Lake level is at 44 percent of capacity. Anglers still catching stripers and whites with spoons. Whites have been found all over the lake with large concentrations around Jack Ass Cove and the marina area coves. Largemouth fishing has been slow; Carolina-rigged lizards and drop-shotting in deep water are the best bet. Catfishing remains good on livers, mackerel and water dogs in the main lake in 20-30 feet. Crappie fishing is slow.

Roosevely Lake - Lake level is at 23 percent. Water dogs are producing bass and catfish. Bass are still hitting cranks and plastics during the day.

Crappie fishing has been good around Windy Hill and the mouth of Salome Cove on minnows. One angler caught 32 crappies during a trip last week. Still afew catfish being caught in the upper Salt River Arm . A 41-pound flathead was the big fish last week. Water dogs, worms and sunfish/bluegill are the best bait for flatheads. If you catch a flathead catfish with a Game and Fish tag attached to it, please note the weight,length and river location, then call the Game and Fish Dept. at (480) 981-9400 ext. 214. Live baitfish may not be transported above the diversion dam.

Apache - Lake level is at 91 percent. Few reports. Some anglers have been catching good numbers of bass after dark. Several different presentations continue to produce. Catfishing also remains good for both channel and flathead catfish. Walleye are hitting crankbaits, Cicadas and jigging spoons. A few more yellow bass showing up on minnows and jigging spoons.

Canyon - Lake level is 95 percent. Trout stockings are scheduled for this week. Look to start fishing large trout baits for monster bass following the stockings. Catfish bite remains good on shrimp and liver. Cranks and Westys are producing some bass and walleye. Spider jigs and jig n’ pigs are also good bets this time of year as fish start to go deep. Try minnows for the yellow bass off the fishing pier. Remember that there is a certified scale at the marina if anglers would like to get an official weight of their fish before releasing it. Go to the marina to find out more about the certified scale. Two witnesses are needed for the weight to be official.

Saguaro - Lake level is 89 percent. Trout stockings are scheduled for this week. Bass fishing has been slower lately but get ready to start fishing large imitation trout baits for the big bass. There has been a report floating around about a possible state record bass being caught and released a few weeks ago. Try to use electronics to locate fish and try cicadas and jigging spoons for bass, walleye and yellow bass. Yellow bass are also hitting minnows and night crawlers. Catfishing has been very good on shrimp and liver. There is still a good topwater bite at times. Pop R’s and Ricos

have been effective.

Bartlett - Lake level has dropped to 56 percent capacity. This is the region’s hot spot. Bass fishing has been very good. Early mornings have seen a good buzzbait bite followed by a great spider-jig bite that lasts throughout the day. Steep rocky main lake points have been the ticket.

Bass are being caught in 10-15 feet during mid-morning and going deeper to 25-30 feet during mid-day. The crappie fishing continues to be slow. Catfishing is good, mostly in the main lake for channel cats and upstream for flatheads.

Horshoe - Lake level remains at 1 percent capacity. Fishing is extremely poor above the dam. Anglers have been catching a few bass below the dam. Remember that the Colorado pikeminnow and the razorback sucker are endangered and must be released immediately. Upstream from Horseshoe Dam is an unlimited harvest area for all game fish.

Verde River above Horseshoe - Flows are 113 cfs at Camp Verde and 177 into Horseshoe Lake. Smallmouth and largemouth are hitting tube jigs in the river above Sheep’s Bridge. Be aware of rising water levels following storms.

Remember that no baitfish can be transported into this part of the river. For further information concerning regulations, call AGFD at (602) 789-3257.

Lower Salt Rliver below Saguaro Lake - The flow is 8 cfs below Stewart Mountain Dam and 1,275 cfs below Bartlett. No reports. Trout stockings are scheduled for this week at Phon D. Sutton and Granite Reef. Try Power Bait, worms and spinners.

Lee’s Ferry - The top flies have been black/copper zebra midges, ginger scuds, and Oregon cheese glo-bugs. San Juan worms, wooly buggers, and WD-40’s also took a few fish. At the walk-in area, the top flies were ginger scuds, black/copper zebras, and glo-bugs fished on a heavy nymph rig. Wooly buggers stripped through some of the slower water also proved to be somewhat effective. Check out the Lee’s Ferry Angler’s web site for up to the minute information. www.leesferry.com.

Lake Powell- Lake Elevation: 3661. Water Temperature: 60-63 F. Sampled fish populations with gill nets this week in the San Juan and found striped bass in surprisingly great condition but in small numbers. Physical condition of striped bass exceeded that found at any other location on the lake. Gill nets do not discriminate between strong and weak fish - they catch all that swim by. The ration of fat to thin fish in Piute Canyon and bay was eight fat to two thin. There was a report of boiling stripers last weekend and a large school of stripers in Piute Canyon, delighting anchovy fisherman parked on shore. Stripers continue to move in and out of canyons over the entire lake. They are extremely easy to catch when the large school is found but impossible to catch if the school is not in your canyon. Plan on making lots of quick short stops when searching, graphing and spooning for the striper school in the mid and upper lake areas (Rainbow Bridge to Hite). At Warm Creek, Gunsight, Padre and Dry Rock stripers remain in the backs of the canyons where bottom depth is 50-70 feet. They were suspended about 20 feet off the bottom last week but are now found right on the bottom. Use anchovy chum to lift and separate the school from the bottom and then use bait, spoons or white jigs to catch the recently activated schooling stripers. If the school returns to the bottom then use more chum to bring them up once more. There are occasional days when lower lake fish

are dormant but on most days good catches are still the norm. The most predictable striper catching will be done at Wahweap this week. Smallmouth bass were active on rocky points in the San Juan Arm. Hopping from point to point using soft plastic jigs was a good way to pinpoint areas where bass were congregated. It was common to fish four points and catch only one or no fish only to find the fifth point harbored many aggressive bass and sunfish. Most fish were 15-20 feet deep. Pay attention to directional exposure of the point when trying to duplicate a good catch. Bass are aligning themselves to take advantage of the moving sun and remain in the warmest position possible. That prime location can be predicted by paying attention to detail and used to the angler’s advantage as he chooses which points to fish. For current Lake Powell fishing information: www.nr.state.ut.us/DWR/LPFISH.htm<<http://www.nr.state.ut.us/DWR/LPFISH.htm>>

Lake Mead - The lake level continues to fluctuate slightly around 1,178 feet. Expensive boat owners should be aware of dangerous launching conditions lake wide however. The launch at Temple Bar is pretty good if you put in on the west side of the dock, and back in perpendicular to the dock.

Striper fishing remains good in Monkey Cove out of the Temple Bar launch. Bonneli Bay and areas around South Cove should be good as well, but no one has reported anything from these areas in at least three weeks. The weather is great with highs into the mid 80s, so fish should really be feeding.

Largemouth fishing is best at the South Cove launch. Most largemouth action lately has been happening at Lake Havasu; few reports from Mead have come in. Camo Power Worms on a Texas rig, and Gizit tube baits are by far the most popular baits. Small watercraft should always check local forecast before wandering any distance from a marina at Lake Mead: <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/TotalForecast/Lasvegas/NV021.html>

Willow Beach - Projected average daily release from Hoover Dam will be variable this week. Check the generation schedules <http://www.lc.usbr.gov/~pao/rivops.html> before fishing above the Ringbolt Rapid area (mile 60). The trout stocking schedule can be accessed online from the Fish and Wildlife Service web page at: <http://southwest.fws.gov/fishery/wbstocking.htm>. Trout will be stocked on Thursday or Friday this week. Trout fishing is excellent on days close to a stock date. Some larger fish (up to four pounds) were stocked this week as well. Use spinning baits like Rooster Tails or Super Dupers on stock days. Power Bait works well after a stocking occurs. Catch rates for trout have been pretty good. Last week, anglers averaged a fish every hour and a half or so. The larger stripers are still hanging around Willow Beach and down to Monkey Hole. A few anglers have witnessed large fish boiling around trout schools but had no luck hooking one. If fishing for these monsters, check with the Willow Beach marina to make sure the bite is on.

Lake Mohave - Mohave elevation is climbing slowly and should be around 635 feet by the weekend. Winds make fishing this open reservoir difficult this time of the year. We checked two largemouth boats, both said fishing was a bust. Another report from a bass angler said the same, mostly slow, but he did land a four pounder and a six-pound channel cat; both on grubs. These results are typical of Mohave. Load your tackle box and throw everything you have. As usual, a Carolina-rigged worm) is a good bait. Striper fishing has picked up as of late.

Areas in Nevada Bay along the Southern shoreline usually produces fish, the Yuma Cove vicinity is always good, and the narrows above Cottonwood is real close, better for small boat owners, and nearly always holds good numbers of stripers. When all other areas fail, the narrows are where people go. Coves above Katherine Landing were good last week, but most recently the fish are smaller. Anglers are still encouraged to catch and keep all the stripers under 20 inches that they can land. Don’t spend a whole lot of time in one spot if the fish aren’t biting. Anchor off of a point where you locate fish with a graph, dusk is best. Chum a few cut anchovies and play around with the depth of your bait until you get a consistent bite. If you hit a school of fish that are running really small, move off of that point into deeper water (30-40 ft).

Below Davis Dam - Trout will be stocked early this week at Riverside Park on the Nevada side, and Davis Camp on the Arizona side. The typical baits will work well in the river. On days close to the last stocking, use any kind of spinner or rooster -tail type bait you can find. Otherwise, Power Bait is a good bet. Check the generation schedule before your trip: <http://www.lc.usbr.gov/~pao/rivops.html>. Still no sign of people taking advantage of the trout stockings in the river. The river may be a great place to catch a few trout before the word of stockings gets around.

Topock Marsh -The marsh is “horribly” low, but coming up slowly. Aquatic vegetation is making boat travel nearly impossible. Fishing is poor.

Havasu- Anglers are catching small stripers, in the 12 to 14-inch range, on anchovies. Blue and chrome colored Pencil Poppers and trout colored Zara Spooks are also reported to be catching fish. Fish with the birds: circling gulls and diving grebes are feeding on shad. Stripers will be chasing these schools of baitfish. Catfishing is good with cats from 1-3-pounds being common.

Parker Strip- Cut anchovies are recommended for stripers near the base of Parker Dam and other areas up river with fast currents. Smallmouth are commonly found along the riprap/rockier shorelines and crawdad colored crankbaits are traditionally a successful bait. Channel catfish on the strip can be caught on stink baits or night crawlers. Anyone after Flatheads will do better to use live bait such as goldfish or small bluegill. Anglers looking for large sunfish can find them here too. Surveys have shown the Parker Strip holds a large population of Bluegill weighing a pound or better. These monsters can be enticed out of their grass beds by drifting night crawlers over them.

Martinez Lake/Colorado River - The Colorado River is flowing at a rate of 6,500 cfs and the visibility is six feet. The water has cooled down to 80 degrees in the lakes and backwaters and into the 70s in the river. There are numerous sandbars. Bass are being caught in the river and lakes using night crawlers, shiners, jerkbaits, plastic worms and crankbaits. Stripers to 10 pounds are reported at the lake entrances. Bluegills being caught are ranging up to one pound. In the backwaters, you might see schools of shad being torn apart by feeding largemouths. The water in the backwaters is very clear. Catfishing is good. They are biting in the river and in the lakes on chicken liver and stink bait. Flatheads in the river are hitting goldfish. For reports of recent fishing action check out the Martinez Lake Web site at www.martinezlake.com.



Members of Cub Scout Pack 429 sing “God Bless America” during the talent show Saturday evening at the Murr Community Center.

Local talent takes center stage during FRG talent show

By Staff Sgt. Tim Volkert
11th Sig. Bde. PAO
The spotlight centered on 26 performers during a Family Readiness Group talent night Friday evening at the Murr Community Center.

More than 135 people gathered at the event, sponsored by Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 504th Signal Battalion and the 19th Signal Company, 504th Sig. Bn. Family Readiness Groups, for an evening of entertainment from local youths and adults who put their talents on display in front of the crowd and a panel of five judges.

- The talent show winners were:
- Youth category
- 1 - Brittney Gross - vocal performance
 - 2 - Alexandria Cadogan - tap-dancing performance
 - 3 - New Beginning (Three girls performing with flute, trombone and clarinet)
- Teens category
- 1 - Fade (five-man vocal group)
 - 2 - Two Much (Two-woman duet)
 - 3 - Rachel Cherry - vocal performance
- Adult category
- 1 - Denise Carson - vocal performance
 - 2 - Ada Pierre - vocal performance
 - 3 - Helen Saucke - vocal performance.

Although this was a first-time event, Sgt. 1st Class Margaret Staggers, 504th Sig. Bn. FRG liaison, said the quality of the talent and the number of people who performed at the event surprised her.

“I didn’t know there was talent like that out there,” said Staggers.

Spc. Brian Orzechowski, who performed the country song “Carrying your love with me” during the show said the quality of performers was great.

Jan Andre, one of the judges for the event said the quality of the performances overwhelmed her and added that it was one of the best events she has ever judged.

“I’ve been to some of these before and [the performers] were good and you give them an A for effort, but tonight, there were some real, real good people. I really enjoyed it,” Andre said. The size of the audience also surprised the event coordinators and they said the evening was a success.

“I was very pleasantly surprised,” said Sara McCauley, the 19th Sig. Co. FRG leader who helped organize the event. “It was a lot of work, but it turned out well.”

Although the event was created as an activity for the battalion, it turned out to be a community event as word spread to local talent, said Virginia Ordonez, HHD, 504th Sig. Bn. FRG leader.

They started out searching for talent within the companies, but then they told other people they knew in the community and then more people kept signing up, she said.

“I was surprised with all the other performers who came from the community,” said Capt. Hugh McCauley, 19th Sig. Co. commander.

The purpose of the talent show was not only to raise funds for the FRGs, but also to let people relax and come together.

“We wanted to do something for the families, something so they could just kick back and relax,” Staggers said.

“It shows everybody that we are all one big family,” Orzechowski said.



Spc. Ada Pierre from Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 504th Signal Battalion, sings “Run to You” during the talent show. Pierre won second place in the adult category for her performance.



Helen Saucke sings “Beautiful Stranger” to her husband, Sgt. 1st Class William Saucke from Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 504th Signal Battalion, who joined her on stage at the talent show. Saucke won third place in the adult category.



Spc. Brian Orzechowski from Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 504th Signal Battalion, performs “Carrying Your Love With Me” at the talent show.



Sgt. Chris Paluzzi from Company D, 86th Signal Battalion, belts out “Semi-Charmed Life” by Third Eye Blind during the talent show.



Denise Carson performs “I’m Goin’ Down” during the show. Carson won first place in the adult category for her rendition of the Mary J. Blige tune.

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Showings

The Cochise Theatre movie prices are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, except on Wednesdays and Thursdays, when all admission is only 99 cents. All movies will be showing at 7 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.

Dec. 1 The Others

Nicole Kidman, Fionnula Flanagan - On the secluded Isle of Jersey in the final days of World War II, three new servants arrive at Grace's home to replace the ones the inexplicably disappeared. Startling, supernatural events begin to unfold. Grace begins to sense that intruders are at large. Who are these trespassers? Rated PG-13 (Thematic elements and frightening moments) 104 min.

Holiday theater events combine Dickens classic with romantic comedy

BRT release
Bisbee Repertory Theatre's version of the Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol," will open on Thanksgiving at 7:30 p.m. Since everyone will have eaten plenty on Thursday, BRT will host their usual opening reception on Friday at 6:30 p.m.
"A Christmas Carol" is performed by BRT's talented multi-generational company, ranging from young Bailey Vincent at Tiny Tim, through teens Robert and Elizabeth Owens, to Damion playing Marley's Ghost.
Performances will continue Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 23, 24, Dec. 1, 7, 15 and 21. Matinees will be Sundays at 3 p.m. on Dec. 9 and 23. There will be a special 3 p.m. matinee on Christmas Eve.
"A Christmas Carol" will run in repertory with a charming romantic comedy, "First Night," which is set on New Year's Eve. "First Night" will open on Nov. 30 and run through New Year's Eve.
Advance tickets are \$10 at Atalanta's Music & Books, the Chamber of Commerce in Bisbee and Sierra Vista, the Oscar Yrun Community Center, Fort Huachuca's MWR Box Office and at the Tombstone Pharmacy. Tickets are \$12 at the door for adults and \$5 for students through college. Group rates are available. For more information, call 432-3786.

First Night opens Nov. 30
"First Night" by Jack Neary is a charming and witty romantic comedy starring Carlene Ballard and Lugh, both talented BRT veterans.
The show is set in a video store shortly before midnight on New Year's Eve. Ballard plays Meredith O'Connor, a possibly soon-to-be-ex-nun who returns to her hometown to try to revive a momentary relationship begun 20 years ago with Danny Fleming.
Danny, a movie geek played by Lugh, hasn't gone far from home and treasures his quiet times at the video store. In the moments before the New Year, they reminisce, challenge each other, and might or might not walk off into a romantic cinematic future.
"First Night" will open on Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Performances continue in repertory with "A Christmas Carol" Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 8, 14, 22, 28 and 29 with a special performance on New Year's Eve at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are Dec. 2 and 16 at 3 p.m.
Advance tickets are \$10 at Atalanta's Music & Books, the Chamber of Commerce in Bisbee and Sierra Vista, the Oscar Yrun Community Center, Fort Huachuca's MWR Box Office and at the Tombstone Pharmacy. Tickets are \$12 at the door for adults and \$5 for students through college. Group rates are available. For more information, call 432-3786.

Dancers, actors, singers needed
Bisbee Repertory Theatre will be holding auditions for its upcoming production of "Once Upon a Mattress" on Dec. 1 and 2. They are looking for actors who sing, a couple who needn't sing and eight strong dancers to dance the hilarious "Spanish Panic."
Singers should bring an a capella song, dancers will learn steps from the "Spanish Panic," and everyone will read from the script. A copy of the script is available to read at the Copper Queen Library. Auditions will be held at Bisbee Rep, 94 Main Street at 1 p.m. on Dec. 1 and at 11 a.m. on Dec. 2. For more information, call BRT at 432-3786.

**Dec. 5
Corky Romano**
Chris Kattan, Peter Berg - Corky Romano, the emotional son of a mob boss is called upon by his long-lost father Pops, to infiltrate the FBI. Under the guise of Agent Pissant, he fakes his way through one tough assignment after another. Corky decides to set up a sting of his own, one that will blow everybody's minds. Rated PG-13 (Language, drug and sex related humor) 86 min.

Dec. 6 The Others Dec. 7

The Last Castle
Robert Redford, James Gandolfini - A three-star general wrongly court-martialed and sentenced to a military maximum security prison rallies 1,200 inmates to revolt against the corrupt warden and his guards. (Rated R (Language and violence) 131 min.

**Dec. 8
13 Ghosts**
Tony Shalhoub, Shannon Elizabeth - When Dr. Zorba dies, he leaves his house to his nephew, who moves in with his daughter. With the house comes 13 ghosts. There's a fortune hidden somewhere in the house and someone wants it. Rated R (Horror violence, gore, nu-

dity and some language) 91 min.
**Dec. 12
From Hell**
Johnny Depp, Heather Graham - Mary Kate, Kate Eddowes, Liz Stride, Dark Annie Chapman and Polly exist on the brink, earning a meager living with their bodies in a society that concurrently dishonors and feeds upon them. Owning virtually nothing of value, their ranks are terrorized by a gruesome murderer. Rated R (Strong violence, gore, sexuality, language and drug content) 122 min.

Dec. 13 13 Ghosts



Cochise College photo

Art educators to exhibit on campus

Cochise College release
The next art exhibit in the Student Union lounge on the Douglas campus of Cochise College will feature the work of local art educators.
The exhibit will include recent watercolors and tile work by Ray Levra, a retired Cochise College art instructor. Levra taught high school and University of Oregon art classes before joining Cochise College, where he taught for 24 years. He holds a bachelor's degree in applied art and a master's of fine arts in drawing and painting. He's also studied extensively in Europe.
Mike Garino, a retired Douglas High School

art teacher, will display recently completed ceramics, watercolors and drawings. He studied at Cochise College and Northern Arizona University. His work also can be seen at Subway Gallery in Bisbee, Hilltop Gallery in Nogales and Chiricahua Gallery in New Mexico.
Richard Paun, who currently teaches art at Douglas High School, will exhibit ceramics and watercolors completed over the last year. He studied art at Douglas High School, Cochise College and Northern Arizona University. He also taught jewelry classes at a high school in Kansas City, KS. This will be his first exhibit.
The exhibit runs through December 13.